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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
| | : | Examiner: Robert B. Beatty |
| Yoshiyuki BATORI, et al. |) | |
| | : | Group Art Unit: 2852 |
| Application No.: 10/735,722 |) | |
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| For: SEALING MEMBER FOR SEALING) | | December 21, 2005 |
| MAGNETIC PARTICLES AND) | | |
| DEVELOPING APPARATUS USING) | | |
| THE SEALING MEMBER) | | |

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated September 21, 2005, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application, as follows.